

To Shanghai

Cherbourg

July 10/84

Dear Rankine,

Being informed
of course when I was out
there to take your boys
& the children) that
I should address you at
Shanghai I write you
though I have not
much to say. I think
I promised Mrs. Carr
to thank you for your
present of toys & the
parade as they were
quite too big to write
to any one; but I
may have forgot.

I am now fixed again
 at home in the good
 glow, with some few
 variations, and with a
 determination if God helps
 me, to wish more and
 help and mercy for
 the ~~best~~ ^{the} part of ~~the~~ ^{the}
 world. I feel I
 should do this, if only
 for thankfulness to his
 great mercies to me.
 I can assure you about I
 have seen and thought
 in my travels, and
 more especially in the
 scenes of Christ's life.

have to all sorts of ⁴ people even those
 with whom in bishops and trusts.
 The more after we they come and trust
 men are also slipping from themselves.

We are here every with people,
 nations in the future of proceed, and
 find many steps of the denial
 of the denial of Q & are
 what means of Q & are
 & Q in Q time in Q
 but for with Q & Q

There seem to be strong ^{to} time about
 I hope the Ammiral will not demand
 affect your voyage, more especially as
 you do not call at Manilla. Tell
 your relatives; if you should get into
 the regions of pestilence, I hope you will
 be able to give it timely and speedy,
 Bernandina, William and
 Florence all send love, and creep
 the hope that we may have many
 thanks from your father.

With all good wishes your affectionate father
 P.S. You will be glad to hear that Capt. Britton
 of the Sardinian is dead - and the night before,
 He was a fine man and was from home.